Calendar

Week 10

Thursday 25 June  
Indonesian Cultural Day

Friday 26 June  
Last day of Term 2

Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 14 July  
First day of Term 3 for students

Week 2

Monday 20 July  
‘Debatinators’ Debate #4

Tuesday 21 July  
P&C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 22 July  
Choral Festival

Thursday 23 July  
K-6 Wave FM Disco

What’s due / overdue

Thursday 18 June  
Indonesian Cultural Day note

Friday 26 June  
Kindergarten enrolments

Special dates for your diary

Tuesday 14 July  
First day of Term 3 for students

27 – 31 July  
Education Week

17 – 21 August  
Book Week

Assemblies

N.B. There is no assembly in Term 3 Week 2 due to the Choral Festival.

Term 3 Week 3

Friday 31 July  
K-2 Assembly 9.10am

Merits and Honours will be presented at this assembly.

Week 4

Wednesday 5 August  
Whole School Assembly 1.45pm

6C and 2P items

Pennants and Banners will be presented at this assembly.

Week 5

Wednesday 12 August  
3-6 Assembly 1.45pm

Merits and Honours will be presented at this assembly.

Principal’s message

Term 2 has flown with many events for students, staff and parents taking place.

All students have had the opportunity to participate in the athletics carnival, book fair and Music Stars. Some students have elected to participate in debating, sport trials, choir and Tournament of the Minds.

Teachers have continued professional learning by participating in Disability Standards for Education, Focus on Reading (led by Mrs Byrom), the Performance Development Framework (led by Mr Cochrane and Mrs Morton) and Non-violent Intervention Training (led by our area’s Assistant Principal Learning and Support, Peter Passaliokis). Our Year 3-6 teachers also continued their professional learning in the differentiated numeracy program, Taking Off With Numeracy (TOWN). Both Focus on Reading and TOWN will continue into Term 3.

Our P&C have met throughout the term discussing topics such as uniform and canteen. Other parents have volunteered in the classrooms, completed student banking, organised lunch orders, developed the ‘Debatinators’ skills, provided transport and ordered Book Club. The Trivia Night was a wonderful evening for our community to come together to build relationships and to raise money for the Library to use for refurbishment purposes. Many families participated in the Bulli Burn, winning $500 for our school. The students and staff are continually grateful to our dedicated and enthusiastic school community.

This week we farewell Mrs Lateo who has been working in the KC and K/1HT classrooms three day a week supporting our students who speak an additional language. Mrs Nikolovski, who has been relieving as Learning and Support Teacher will also be leaving as Mrs Chin (Jayasinha) is due to return next term. Thank you, Mrs Lateo and Mrs Nikolovski for supporting our students.

Koori Kids’ Day was recognised last Wednesday with a small group of students accompanying me to watch a performance by the Bangarra Dance Company at the Sydney Opera House. Two performances, She Oak and I.B.I.S. were presented with the choreographers addressing the students afterwards, explaining inspiration and techniques. A fabulous day!

Enjoy your well-deserved holiday!

Rhonda Morton
**Student Reports and Feedback to Parents**

Students who attended the school during Term 1 or commenced at the beginning of Term 2, received their Semester 1 reports today. These reports are based on student assessment and performance throughout Terms 1 and 2 and reflect the current curriculum taught in NSW schools. While every endeavour has been made to avoid errors, if one has slipped through, please return your child’s report after the holiday so it can be rectified.

All students will also receive Feedback to Parents for Literacy and Numeracy. This report is issued each term and is based on the continuum of learning. You may notice that some suggested activities are unchanged from Term 1. This may be because your child is achieving in the highest band on the continuum of learning or is continuing to demonstrate their abilities within the same band. These scenarios are more likely for Stage 2 and 3 students where there are fewer bands for progression. For further information and to access the continuums, follow the link to School A to Z (a great parent resource) then search literacy continuum and numeracy continuum. [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au)

**Indonesian Cultural Day Reminder**

Tomorrow is Indonesian Cultural Day. It would be great if students could dress for the occasion by either wearing traditional Indonesian clothes (e.g. sarong with T-shirt or blouse) or wearing clothes in Indonesia’s national colours of red and white. It is important that students wear sturdy, enclosed footwear and an appropriate sun hat.

Students will need to bring their “crunch and sip”, recess, lunch and drinks as usual.

*Mrs Turner*

**Athletics Carnival Wrap Up**

Our Athletics Carnival at Bulli High School on Friday 12 June was a successful day, with a positive atmosphere and terrific community involvement. The weather was kind and grounds in good condition with the running track clearly marked. Thanks to all who came and supported the children and to those who volunteered to assist with timing and other sporting activities. Thanks also to Wanda and Ross for the loan of Little Athletics equipment.

The K-2 games area looked fantastic. Our thanks to Mrs Cadorin for organising these activities.

Congratulations again to our House Captains and all Year 6 who stepped up as excellent examples of sportsmanship and house leadership.

Our last field events will be held over the coming week and we then look forward to announcing our BPS Athletics team, ready to compete at District next term.

*Ros Saddi*

**Lost Property**

Over the term many unlabelled items or items with difficult to read labels, have accumulated in our lost property containers located in the sick bay to the right of the main office doors. Lost property is cleared at the end of each term. Clothing with the school logo will be washed and donated to the second-hand uniform shop. Clothing without the school logo will be washed and donated to a charity along with the containers.

**Mulch**

Due to our tree maintenance works, we have accumulated a great deal of mulch. There are two plans for our mulch:

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2. If you require mulch at home, you are welcome to some of ours but only from the two large piles in the large playground. Please let the office know if you would like some mulch so we can advise times that are safe to bring your trailer into the playground (weekends excepted).

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